



Rosa (Garcia) Burnam

August 4, 1968 - December 1, 2021

Our beloved sister, Rosa Mercedes (Garcia) Burnam walked through heaven's gates on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Anyone who knew Rosa could see she was smart, gentle, loving, kind, genuine, and so beautiful. She enjoyed the outdoors and exploring mother nature's beautiful landscapes. She loved all things, and some of her favorites were animals and gardening. Horses brought her so much joy and her ability to communicate with them was something to witness. Gardening was another favorite. She could make anything grow and she would spend hours caring for her garden and fruit trees.

But what she loved most was her family. She was a selfless gentle wife, mother and sister. She would never place a burden on your lap, but she would be the first to carry yours. She listened and never judged; she found ways to infuse peace and comfort into challenging situations through prayer, and she loved the Lord!

Preceded in death by her father and mother, Genaro and Rosa Garcia; paternal and maternal grandparents; and other loving members of the Garcia and Mandriotti families.

Survived by Rosa's loving husband, Benjamin Burnam; her handsome boys, Sean and Quinlan Bell; amazing in-laws Harold and Teresa Burnam. Her

beloved siblings, Ignacio "Iggy" (Suzanne) Garcia, Genaro (Hilda) Garcia, Bice (Bob) Dolciato, Liberty (Andrew) DeBellis, Olivia (Mark) Brand and Gabriel Von-Lembcke; and a handful of nieces and nephews, Dante (Malissa), Marquelle (Jacob), Giovanni, Adriana, Marissa, Michael, Valentino, Theodore, August, and Gabriel (LG). And her precious great nieces and nephews. Friends may call on Sunday December 12, 2021 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Rutherford Funeral Home, 2383 North High Street in Columbus, where a Funeral Service will be held at 3:00pm with Pastor Larry Brown officiating. Pastor Brown will officiate the private graveside service for Rosa's family on a later date.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home-University
2383 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 299-1153
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa (Garcia) Burnam*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences to the Garcia family, their spouses and children ect. I remember when i first met little Rosa at age 4...so sweet...so beautiful!!. Praying that God gives you peace and the memories that bring you laughter. "To die is to be with the Lord". He has wiped her tears away. So sorry for your loss.
Love, (Aunt) Kathy Balij (Thornton)*

Kathy Balij - December 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



December 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *The Sturtz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



The Sturtz Family - December 12, 2021 at 08:54 AM

VM

“ My deepest condolences to Rosa’s family and friends. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. We are going to miss her so much! She had beautiful personality and always had a smile on her face. She was a gem!

Violeta Morris - December 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.



December 11, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.



December 11, 2021 at 07:47 AM

VL

“ Vicky Long purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.



Vicky Long - December 10, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SC

“ *My deepest condolences to Rosa’s family. She was the nicest, kindest person and an absolute joy to work with at Abbott. She will be sorely missed.* ”

Schevy Cooper - December 10, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MV

“ *Extending my deepest sympathies for your loss. Rosa touched so many lives in the very best way. I’m grateful I got a chance to know her. She’ll be deeply missed.* ”

Monica Velasco - December 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.* ”



December 10, 2021 at 12:39 PM

AR

“ *It is with a heavy heart I leave my condolences for Rosa today. Please know that my family is holding you and surrounding you in my much love, light and many prayers at this time. I am in hopes that the following poem will offer you comfort in your hour of need.*

*Death is nothing at all. It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly
together is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.*

*Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or
sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed
together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.*

*Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow
upon it.
Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.*

*What is this death?
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just
round the corner.
All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!*

Henry Scott Holland

Alani Paquette Randall - December 10, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



December 09, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Did not have the honor to personally meet her but had the honor to talk to her virtually on a few occasions.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Gina Schnell
Abbott, CRM
Sylmar, CA*



Gina Schnell - December 09, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



December 09, 2021 at 02:53 PM

YF

“ *Your Suburban Steel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



Your Suburban Steel Family - December 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LO

“ *Surrounding Rosa's family with comfort and healing during this difficult time. Rosa was a wonderful person, she will be missed. Novenas in flight.*



Liz Thomas O'Dorisio - December 09, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



December 08, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.*



December 08, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Rosa Burnam.

December 08, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Anita L Cain purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Rosa (Garcia) Burnam.



Anita L Cain - December 08, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ Rosa is and always will be my beautiful, sweet, loving friend and sister in Christ. To Ben, Sean, Quinlan and the extended family, I send my prayers of comfort and peace. May the memory of her fierce love and devotion keep you in the challenging times, and may the grace of our Loving God keep you at all times. I love you all.



Anita L Cain

Anita Cain - December 08, 2021 at 06:51 AM